



National Provider Identifier

Attention: All Providers

Submitting Service Facility Location on Claims

If a service is rendered at a location other than the billing address on the claim, providers need to complete the service facility location. The service facility location indicates the site where the patient was seen. This information is currently required on the 837 professional and institutional transactions when the location of health care service is different than that carried in the 2010AA (Billing Provider) or 2010AB (Pay-to-Provider) loops. On paper claims, this information is reported in block 32 of the CMS-1500 form. The NCECS Web format currently does not have a field to enter this information, but providers can begin submitting it once NCECSWeb tool is updated on May 18, 2007. This information is required on all claims except in situations where services are rendered in the recipient's home. The service facility location will be an important component for claims processing once NPI is implemented; therefore, it is imperative for providers to include this information on claims.

NPI – Get it! Share It! Use It! Getting one is free – Not having one can be costly!

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